

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

**Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23233**

TIME AND PURPOSE: After an attempt to schedule a regular meeting failed, pursuant to §54.1-2408.1.A of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Social Work was held at 12:35 p.m. on September 2, 2008, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Board Room 1, Richmond, Virginia, to consider the consent order signed by James W. Eisenhower, LCSW.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Boehm, LCSW, Chair
Mr. Charles Chambers, Citizen Member
Mr. Willie Greene, Citizen Member
Susan Horne-Quatannans, LCSW
Wayne Martin, LCSW
Francis Nelson, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Catherine Chappell, Administrative Assistant

POLL OF MEMBERS: Mr. Boehm asked Ms. Chappell to poll each Board member as to whether they could have attended a regular meeting at the Department of Health Professions in a timely manner for the purpose of hearing evidence in a possible indefinite suspension case. Each Board member polled stated that they would not have been able to attend.

With six (6) Board members participating and two (2) members unable to participate, it was established that a quorum could not have been convened in a regular meeting to consider these matters.

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**JAMES W. EISENHOWER,
LCSW
License No. 0904-000683**

Ms. Horne-Quatannans moved to accept the Consent Order signed by Dr. Eisenhower for indefinite suspension of his license for a period of not less than one (1) year. Such suspension to practice clinical social work would become effective thirty (30) days from the date the Order is entered. During the thirty (30) days, Dr. Eisenhower shall terminate therapy with his current clients and refer them to other mental health practitioners. Should he apply for reinstatement, he will have to appear before a Special Conference Committee and the burden will be on him to prove that he is safe and competent to practice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. The Board voted 6-0 in favor of the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the conference call adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

David Boehm, LCSW, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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